

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

**B17-116, THE "DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF
THE ENVIRONMENT COMPREHENSIVE
LEAD-BASED PAINT RISK REDUCTION ACT OF 2007"**

**10:00 AM - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2008
COUNCIL CHAMBER, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing on B17-116, the "District Department of the Environment Comprehensive Lead-Based Paint Risk Reduction Act of 2007." The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 17th 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber at the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004.

This bill would amend the Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Control Act of 1996 to correct inconsistencies from the previous amendments and to align inspection and enforcement procedures with federal and surrounding jurisdictions. The bill would also help reduce the incidence of childhood lead poisoning by reducing exposure to lead-based paint hazards, establish duties for owners of property built prior to 1978 used as a rental dwelling, foster homes and child care facilities, authorize the establishment of lead-safe work practice requirements for contractors and establish a Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Angelica Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195, grahamintern@dccouncil.us before 5 p.m. on Monday, September 15th, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Maria Angelica Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 18th, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

Bill 17-26, "Litter Control Administration Amendment Act of 2008"

on

**Tuesday, September 30, 2008
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-26, the "Litter Control Administration Amendment Act of 2008". The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 30, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The proposed committee print of Bill 17-26 that will be discussed at the hearing is a revision of the introduced legislation and is the committee print approved by the Committee on Public Works and the Environment. This language is available through the Committee. The revised stated purpose of Bill 17-26 is to amend the Litter Control Administrative Act of 1985 to require pedestrians stopped by any authorized official to inform the official of his or her true name and address. The revised bill also would prohibit disposal of litter from moving vehicles.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, September 26, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, September 26, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

Bill 17-804, "Representation of the District in IV-D Cases Amendment Act of 2008"

on

**Tuesday, September 30, 2008
12:00 p.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-804, the "Representation of the District in IV-D Cases Amendment Act of 2008." The public hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on September 30, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-804 is to amend Section 16-2341 of the D.C. Official Code to specify that the Office of the Attorney General shall represent the interests of the District in IV-D cases.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, September 26, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, September 26, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

Bill 17-841, the "Eyewitness Identification Procedures Act of 2008"

on

**Tuesday, September 30, 2008
2:00 p.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-841, the "Eyewitness Identification Procedures Act of 2008". The public hearing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on September 30, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-596 is to create and mandate an eyewitness identification process; codify best practices in eyewitness identification; mandate training of law enforcement, require that identification procedures be documented and recorded and to authorize discovery of these materials; and to create a rebuttable presumption that an identification procedure not in accordance with this law is unreliable.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, September 26, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, September 26, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on October 14, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
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1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

Bill 17-431, "Juvenile Speedy Trial Equity Amendment Act of 2008"

and

Bill 17-913, "Juvenile Justice Improvement Amendment Act of 2008"

on

**Thursday, October 9, 2008,
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-431, the "Juvenile Speedy Trial Equity Amendment Act of 2008," and Bill 17-913, the "Juvenile Justice Improvement Act of 2008." The hearing will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-431 is to amend Title 16 of the District of Columbia Code to provide speedy trial rights for juveniles ordered to shelter care. The Council adopted emergency and temporary legislation in December 2007 to extend speedy trial rights to juveniles ordered to shelter care, and required a study to evaluate the effects of this legislation in order to inform the permanent bill that is the subject of this hearing. The study will be completed and provided to the Council in mid-September.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-913 is to create oversight in the process for adjudicating juveniles as adults by adding a reverse waiver provision and preserving Family Division jurisdiction over subsequent juvenile cases. The legislation also ends the pre-trial placement of youth in the adult D.C. Jail.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business October 7, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on October 7, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING**

on

PR 17-928, "Attorney General Peter J. Nickles Confirmation Resolution of 2008"

on

**Friday, October 17, 2008, 12:00 p.m.
5th Floor Council Chambers, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on PR 17-928, the "Attorney General Peter J. Nickles Confirmation Resolution of 2008." The hearing will be held on Friday, October 17, 2008, at 12:00 p.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of PR 17-928 is to confirm the appointment of Peter J. Nickles as the Attorney General of the District of Columbia. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from government and public witnesses as to the fitness of this nominee to the position of Attorney General.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business October 15, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on October 15, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

Bill 17-747, the "Officer Firearm Camera Act of 2008"

on

**Wednesday, November 5, 2008
10:00 a.m., Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-747, the "Officer Firearm Camera Act of 2008". The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-747 is require the Mayor to create a feasibility plan to install video recording devices on service firearms of all police officers, sanctioned by the District, to capture circumstances requiring the officer to draw and discharge their weapon to protect the rights of officers in any subsequent legal action, and to alleviate concerns of citizens in police confrontations.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-4865, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, November 3, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on November 3rd, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Bonett or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Human Services

PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 117, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
TOMMY WELLS, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**“THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES HOUSING FIRST PLAN FOR
THE DISTRICT’S HOMELESS POPULATION”**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 -- 10:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on the Department of Human Services Housing First Plan for the District’s Homeless Population. The Hearing will be held on Friday, September 19, 2008, in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building. The Hearing will provide the Committee on Human Services with an opportunity to receive a briefing from the Department of Human Services on the implementation of the Housing First plan which proposes to move chronically homeless individuals into permanent shelter. The Committee will also question the representatives of the Department on Human Services on plans for the existing homeless shelters that are in the District’s inventory.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Vivian McCarter of the Committee on Human Services by e-mail at vmccarter@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8191 by Wednesday, September 17, 2008. E-mail contacts to Ms. McCarter should include the residential ward, full name, title and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Hearing. Representatives of organizations and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, September 26, 2008.